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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing date of the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 2,181,092 issued November 21, 1939, to H.J. Ness.
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,297,311 issued January 10, 1967, to Stenkvist.
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,408,470 issued October 29, 1968, to J.R. Gier, Jr.
4. U.S. Patent No. 3,484,840 issued December 16, 1969, to N.G. Spoth, et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,639,718 issued February 1, 1972, to Castonguay, et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,696,223 issued October 3, 1972, to Metcalf, et al.
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,888,242 issued December 19, 1989, to Matsuo, et al.

8. U.S. Patent No. 5,260,538 issued November 9, 1993, to Clary, et al.

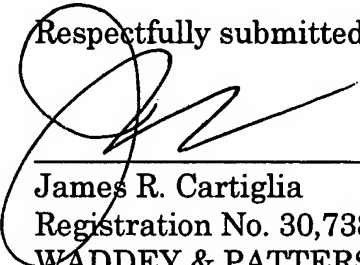
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,267,258 issued November 30, 1993, to Omori, et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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Respectfully submitted,



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